

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Puerto Rican Bar Association

This is to certify that the undersigned do hereby form a corporation not for profit, under the provisions of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, entitled "Corporations and Associations Not for Profit" (Revised Statutes of 1937, as amended and supplemented).

FIRST: The name of the corporation is to be "The Puerto Rican Bar Association".

SECOND: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a) To promote the development of programs which will enable more individuals of Puerto Rican heritage to obtain entrance into the legal profession; and
- (b) To provide continuing legal educational programs for the members of the association; and
- (c) To provide legal educational programs for the hispanic community; and

- (d) To conduct studies and or research concerning social, economic and political issues of ~~legislative~~ concern to the hispanic community; and
- (2) *To promote the common business interest and employment of Puerto Ricans engaged in the legal profession*
(3) To conduct the work of the corporation not for profit exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such manner that no part of its income or property shall inure to the private benefit of any donor, member, officer, trustee or individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the corporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the corporation shall not engage in any activities proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) for tax-exempt organizations.

THIRD: The location of the principal office of this corporation is *109 Chester Avenue, Newark, N.J. 07104* and the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is *Margaret Echevarria*

FOURTH: The number of trustees of this corporation is three (3). The names of the trustees selected for the first year of the existence of this corporation are

1. M. E.

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The above named trustees shall hold office for one year, or until the first annual meeting of the members following their appointment,

whichever comes first, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

FIFTH: In the event of dissolution, winding up or other liquidation of the assets of the corporation, all assets then owned by the corporation shall be distributed to an organization which shall have similar purposes or objectives as the corporation, and which shall at the time of such distribution have tax exempt status in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this day of , 1980.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
